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<u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: John Colyer Confirmation No.: 4772 Serial No.: 10/597,015 Group Art Unit: 1641

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For: AGENTS FOR A METHOD OF QUANTIFYING BINDING

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED JUNE 10, 2009

Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated June 10, 2009 and to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008. Please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this submission. In the event, however, that any requests, petitions or extensions of time for the accompanying response are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicant submits that such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and/or a request be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this submission may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or any overpayment may be credited to the same.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.